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Title: Cell Suspension Preparation Technique and Device

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from January 24, 2007 to April 24, 2007) within which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2006 is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1020.00 to a credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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